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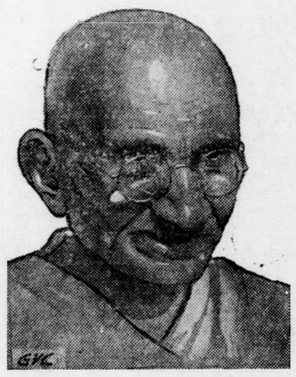
Juhu Gives Mahatma First Restful Day After Release

Gandhiji Stands Journey Well Enough

But Doctors Appeal To Visitors To Restrain Desire To See Him At Present

BOMBAY, THURSDAY: For the first time after his release from detention in the Aga Khan Palace, Poona, Mahatma Gandhi passed a quiet, restful day at Juhu, on Thursday, according to those who attend on him.

After he arrived from Poona, he slept soundly and well.



MAHATMA GANDHI

AT PRAYER MEETING

At 7-45 p.m., Gandhiji walked out of his shack where a Tricolour fluttered in the breeze, followed by a retinue of his attendants. He came quietly to the embankment overlooking the sea. On the sandy beach, a vast crowd had collected. Special arrangements were made for women. Behind the squatting crowd, stood men of the fighting services in Khaki, women in bathing gear and holiday-makers.

Gandhiji saluted the crowd took his seat on a bench covered with a snow white-cloth.

After prayers, which took 20 minutes, Mr. Pyarelal, speaking in Gujarati, conveyed a request of Gandhiji to contribute to the Harijan fund. Then Gandhiji's followers went round and collected money. Gandhiji silently watched the collections being made.

Just at the time Gandhiji was retiring, the crowd which was quiet all the while, rushed towards the embankment, clambered over it and gripping the barbed-wire behind which Mahatmaji sat, broke into lusty cheers. People came down only after he turned his back and walked towards his shack.

Prayers will be held from Friday onwards at 7-30 p.m.

HOW MAHATMA ELUDED CROWDS

Eluding eager crowds who were waiting for him at Dadar, Mahatma Gandhi who travelled from Poona by mail this morning, detrained at a quiet railway siding between Matunga and Dadar just after 10 a.m., and motored down to "Gandhi Gram", a sea-side estate at Juhu, bristling with airy, ivy-covered little shacks tucked away in cool groves of coccanut palms.

Half a dozen women welcomed him with flowers at the entrance to a three-room shack with the roofing of dried palm leaves. He settled down on a white khadi-covered gadi which had been kept ready for him on the spacious verandah of the shack, with a wooden ceiling of green colour.

Gandhiji looked cheerful though a little tired, as he drove to "Gandhi Gram". Dr. M. D. D. Gilder and Dr. Miss Sushila Nayar were seated by his side in the car. In the front seat were Mr Devdas Gandhi and Mr. Shantikumar Morarji, owner of the privileged estate which will shelter Mahatmaji during the next few weeks.

Trailing Gandhiji's car were two more cars, with Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Mr. R. D. Birla and Mr. Pyarelal in one and Mr. Nagindas Master, the Mayor, in the second.

Pressmen who were prowling about "Gandhi Gram" since 9 a.m., hailed the Mahatma with the patent query: "Anything for the press?" While his car slowed down near a long avenue of cocoanut palms, leading to the shack.

NOTHING FOR PRESS.

"I am still between two Doctors" said Gandhiji, after a swift movement of the hand which signified that he had nothing to say.

"We hope you had a pleasant journey?"

"Yes, pleasant", said Gandhiji as the car dashed along the avenue leaving the pressmen, with pens and papers poised in ether.

While the entire crowd of citizens which had trudged to Juhu was being kept at an arm's length from the residence of Gandhiji, twelve-year-old Dattatreya Deshkar from Dadar had his way in sneaking into the shack with a bag of fruit for Gandhiji.

Dattatreya had bought them carefully this morning, OUT OF A SAVINGS OF RS. 5 HE HAD MADE DURING THE PAST FEW DAYS, after hearing that Gandhiji was due in Bombay. Dattatreya who is schooling in Bombay worked every day for a few hours during the holidays and saved up to be able to buy the fruits. He was perhaps the first to walk down to "Gandhi Gram" and wait patiently with a "theli" containing two mangoes, a dozen mosambis and six chikoos.

When a volunteer at the gate said, "No outsiders please" Dattatreya turned round with a cool reply:— "I will not have my food until I give these fruits to Bapuji." And Dattatreya sneaked in and met Gandhiji before anyone else could.

The humble gift of fruits was accepted with a broad Gandhian smile.

DOCTORS' APPEAL TO VISITORS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A statement on Gandhiji's health issued by Dr. M. D. D. Gilder and Dr. Miss Sushila Nair, states as follows:—

"Gandhiji has stood the journey fairly though naturally he is tired. May we emphatically repeat that absolute rest is essential for his recovery. It is therefore hoped that those who had his welfare at heart will restrain their natural desire to see him at present. In his weak condition just now, not only talking but even listening to talks is very exhausting. It is also requested that he should not be troubled by any correspondence asking for his advice or dealing with controversial matter for some time to come.

NO RELEASE OF WORKING COMMITTEE MEMBERS

NEW DELHI, May 10.

Enquiries made by "Orient Press" representative from very well-informed circles show that Gandhiji's release was made purely on medical grounds and no political significance is attached to it.

It is further learnt that press speculations about Lord Wavell opening negotiations with Gandhiji are entirely baseless and thus the question of releasing members of the Working Committee does not arise.—O.P.I.

Youths Ready To Give Blood For Transfusion

(From A Correspondent.)

AMRITSAR, May 7.

The following appeal is addressed to Mahatma Gandhi by Dharam Parkshak Mandal:—

On instance of a number of youngmen we inquire if blood is needed for transfusion hundreds of youngmen are ready to give it and be at your bedside for the purpose.

A mammoth public meeting held under the Mandal's auspices prayed for your long life and early fulfilment of your lifelong mission".

Primate On 'Second Front' Prayers

LONDON, May 11.—The Archbishop of Canterbury issued a statement this morning urging churches to be open for prayer "from the time when news of the opening of a second front is received." "All churches should be prepared to lead great congregations in prayer on the following Sunday," the statement adds.—Reuter.

POSTHUMOUS SON OF WINGATE

LONDON, May 11.—Mrs. Wingate, widow of Major-General Wingate, leader of the air-borne expedition behind Japanese lines in Burma killed in plane crash in Burma in March, has been given birth to a son in Aberdeen. Mrs. Wingate and her boy are reported to be "progressing satisfactorily."—Reuter.

ALLAMA'S THREAT TO JINNAH

LAHORE, May 11

The Khaksar Chief has thrown another challenge to Mr. Jinnah and threatened him with serious Khaksar-League clash this time if Mr. Jinnah refuses to contact Gandhiji with a view to arrive at a settlement with him.

Allama Mashriqi says Mr. Jinnah must see Gandhiji and if he does not, Khaksars will take up the matter in their own hands.—O.P.I.

Frontier Invites Mahatma

PESHAWAR, May 11: As resolved by the Working Committee of the Peshawar City Congress Committee, Khan Aligul Khan, President of the Frontier Provincial Congress Committee, has sent a telegram to Gandhiji requesting him to spend some days at Abbottabad to recoup his health.—United Press.

KISAN SABHA CHIEF GREETS GANDHIJI

PATNA, May 11: Swami Sahajanand Saraswati, President of the All-India Kisan Sabha, has issued a statement on Gandhiji's release, from his camp at Sultanpur in which he says: "While warmly welcoming Mahatma Gandhi in our midst I congratulate both him and Government of his release."—United Press.

WILL MAHATMA BE SENT BACK TO JAIL?

Amery Says That Will Be Considered When Occasion Arises

LONDON, May 11.—Mr. Amery stated in the Commons to-day that Mr. Gandhi was released solely on medical grounds.

He was replying to an enquiry by Mr. Sorensen (Labour) who asked whether Mr. Amery had any further statement to make on the illness and present condition of Mr. Gandhi, whether he would report on the health of Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru and Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, whether they were receiving every medical attention, and whether any other detainees were likely to be released.

Mr. Amery replied: "Mr. Gandhi, whose health was giving cause for serious anxiety, was released solely on medical grounds on May 6. Subsequent bulletins issued by his private doctors have been reported in the Press. I have received no adverse reports on the health of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru or Khan Abdul Gaffar Khan, who will, of course, receive any medical attention that they may need.

"As regards the last part of the question the policy of Government regarding the detention of Congress leaders is on record, and I have no further statement to make on the matter."

Mr. Sorensen: Was not Mr. Gandhi released unconditionally, and will not the same principle apply to other detainees?

Mr. Amery: The answer to the first part of the question is in the affirmative, and the answer to the second part is that it is a matter which the Government of India will consider in due course.

WILL GANDHIJI BE SENT BACK TO JAIL?

Mr. Tinker (Labour): If Mr. Gandhi does recover, the Secretary of State will not consider putting him back again?

Mr. Amery: That will be considered when the occasion arises.

Mr. Sorensen: Is there any truth in the report that Mr. Gandhi is about to see the Viceroy?

Mr. Amery: I am afraid I have no information.

LONDON, May 11.—Mr Attlee, Deputy Prime Minister, announced in the Commons to-day that a two-day debate on Foreign Affairs would take place week after the next.

DEBATE ON I.L.O.

Mr. Bevin said that what the British Government quite properly asked for was that the recommendation which had been devised should be submitted to Governments before the final vote "so that when we give our vote it is with the intention of giving effect to it in our laws." Mr. Bevin said there would be a debate on the I.L.O. in the Commons when a full report was received.

RED ARMY GREETED IN SEBASTOPOL

Reuter's Staff Correspondent, Moscow, May 11:—

The swift onrush of Soviet troops saved Sebastopol Power Station, from the chimney of which smoke was already rising.

The first reports from the liberated city speak of moving scenes when the remnants of the population greeted the Red Army men.

The "Red Star" correspondent reported to-day that women ran forward offering Soviet tommy-gunners and tank-crews bunches of fragrant lilac and showering them with bouquets of Crimean roses. Huge stocks of supplies "beginning with boot polish and ending with planes still in their crates" were captured by the Red Army in Sebastopol.

To-day German prisoners covered with dust are marching through the ruined streets of the town.

HEAVY BOMBERS ATTACK BUDAPEST

Mediterranean Allied Force Advance Headquarters, May 11:—To-day's 'communique' said: "LAND: Patrols were active on all fronts. Casualties were inflicted on the enemy and prisoners taken.

AIR: An aircraft factory and the airfield at Wiener Neustadt were attacked yesterday by medium forces of heavy bombers. Others bombed the rail centre at Knin. Medium bombers continued their attacks on bridges and viaducts on the rail lines between Rome and Florence and South of Rome.

Last night heavy and medium night bombers attacked Budapest. During these operations at least 13 enemy aircraft were destroyed. The bomber claims have not yet been evaluated and are not included in this figure.

Thirty-three of ours are missing. Over the battle area in daylight about ten enemy aircraft were active.

R. A. F. OVER FRANCE AND BELGIUM

LONDON, May 11.—The Air Ministry announces that British bombers last night attacked in strength railway yards in France and Belgium as well as objectives along the coast of France. Fifteen bombers are missing from the night's work, which also included a Mosquito attack on Ludwigshafen.—Reuter.

LATEST COMMERCIAL

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CALCUTTA STOCK EXCHANGE

CALCUTTA, May 11

The market shewed no material alteration. The undertone continued firm and the volume of business reported was large. Government Securities were unchanged.

CANADIAN PREMIER ON EMPIRE

Mackenzie King's Address To Joint Meeting Of Commons And Lords

LONDON, May 11: Mr Churchill the British Prime Minister introduced the Canadian Prime Minister, Mr. Mackenzie King, to members of both the Houses of Commons and Lords today. The audience of about 800 included about 100 Dominion representatives. Sir Firoz Khan Noon, one of India's representatives at the War Cabinet, was among the distinguished gathering to hear the Prime Minister of Canada.

MR. KING'S ADDRESS

Conveying a special message from the people of Canada, Mr. MacKenzie King said: "Free nations of the world can never forget that it was the indominable resistance of the people of Britain that brought precious time for the mobilisation of the forces of freedom around the globe. Britain has been an example to the world of organisation of a free people for a common task."

After stating that Canada's war effort was worldwide, Mr. King added: "To-day our army awaits the word of command to join with their comrades in the liberation of Europe. The morrow will witness Canadian forces taking part in the final assault upon Japan. Canada's fight for freedom will be a fight to the finish."

BASIS OF BRITAIN'S PRE-EMINENCE

Mr. King said: So long as Britain continues to maintain the spirit of freedom and to defend the freedom of other nations, she need never doubt her pre-eminence throughout the world."

Discussing means of consultation and co-operation within the Empire, he said: "Like the nations of which it is composed the British Commonwealth has within itself a spirit which is not exclusive but the opposite of exclusive. Therein lies its strength. That spirit expresses itself in co-operation. Therein lies the secret of its unity. Co-operation is capable of indefinite expansion. Therein lies the hope of the future."

I am equally sure that the only way to maintain world unity is to base it upon nations from the smallest to the greatest.

We should be false to the freedom for which we are fighting if, at any time, we failed to remember that no nation liveth unto itself and that nations great and small are members one of another and as no nation of itself can ensure its own safety, so no nation or group of nations can in isolation ensure its own prosperity.

NO MEANING OF EMPIRE

Mr. MacKenzie King concluded: "We are approaching in the European theatre the supreme crisis of this long and terrible struggle. Our first duty is to win the war. But to win the war we must keep the vision of a better future.

In the realization of this vision the Governments and peoples who owe common allegiance to the Crown may well find a new meaning and significance of the British Commonwealth and Empire.

It is for us to make of our association of free British nations 'a model of what we hope the world will some day become'."—Reuter.

'UNIO' WILL BE BORN NEXT TUESDAY

LONDON, May 11.—"Unio" (the United Nations Information Organisation) comes into existence next Tuesday when representatives of 18 Governments will meet to sign formal resolutions setting up the new body.

The nations subscribing to this declaration are Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, Czechoslovakia, Denmark, France, Great Britain, Greece, India, Luxembourg, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, the Union of South Africa, the United States of America and Yugoslavia.

Mr Brendan Bracken, Minister of Information, will be the Honorary President.—Reuter.

NEWSPRINT ADVISORY COMMITTEE

NEW DELHI, May 11: A meeting of the Newsprint Advisory Committee to consider the situation created by the loss of newsprint in Bombay fire will be held at New Delhi on May 20.—United Press.

GERMAN STATEMENT TO TURKEY

LONDON, May 11: The German Overseas News Agency says that the following communique was issued in Berlin to-day: "In view of the Turkish Government's stoppage of chrome deliveries to Germany, the German ambassador von Papen has handed over to the Turkish Government a statement issued by his Government."—Reuter.

TWO NEW FINDS OF EMPIRE FAMILY!

Noon "Convinces Anyone That Gandhi Is Not The Only Spokesman Of India"

(From A Special Correspondent)

LONDON, May 11: Tentative decisions on matters like the regional division of colonial countries, inter-imperial economic relations, post-war reconstruction, treatment of Germany after the war, foreign relations of the Empire as a whole *vis-a-vis* U.S.S.R. and U.S.A., peace with the Axis Powers and the formation of a new League of Nations are stated to have been reached by the Dominion Premiers' Conference which commenced session on May 1.

Although they are working hard—frequently they meet twice a day—they have not been able to finish half the items on the agenda. One Dominion spokesman said: "We are a little behind schedule."

It is understood that the Conference is working in a most helpful and harmonious spirit and decisions are being taken almost unanimously, the Indian members—Sir Firozkhan Noon and the Maharaja of Kashmir—fitting in the scheme admirably.

It is generally agreed that Mr. Curtin, the Australian Premier, and Sir Firozkhan Noon are two new "finds" of this Empire family. Sir Firozkhan who has made a very favourable impression is described as one who "convinces any one, who has the opportunity of listening to him that Mr. Gandhi is not the only spokesman of India."

Mr. Churchill's spirit is having full play in this gathering. The unreal and deceptive nomenclature "Commonwealth" is being slowly dropped and a more realist term 'Empire' is being increasingly used by the Press while reporting the proceedings of the Conference.

NO SUMMER SESSION OF CENTRAL ASSEMBLY

NEW DELHI, May 11.

The 'United Press' understands that it is proposed to commence the autumn session of the Central Assembly on November 1.

There will be no summer session this year.

CHINESE TROOPS OCCUPY TWO MORE VILLAGES

R. A. F. And I. A. F. Active In Daylight Over Arakan And Burma

S.-E. A. C. HQ. CEYLON May 11.

East of the Mogaung Valley, north of Kamaing, Chinese troops have occupied two more villages and continue their advance against stiff opposition, says to-day's S.-E. A. C. communique.

FIGHTING IN KOHIMA OUTSKIRTS

West of the Mogaung Valley and south of the Hwelon river armoured forces which included American-manned medium tanks made a six-hour raid into enemy territory. They silenced heavy anti-tank fire and returned without casualties.

In the neighbourhood of Kohima there was no major activity yesterday. Fighting continued in the outskirts where we improved our positions.

North of Imphal in the Iril valley, eight miles east of Kanglatongbi, our troops captured a position. North of Bishenpur, ground force claimed the destruction of two enemy aircraft and three probably destroyed, north-east and south-east of Palel our patrol inflicted casualties on superior enemy parties.

On the Palel Road, the enemy have occupied a small feature which our troops had evacuated.

In the last two months, troops of the Fourth Corps have killed at least 6,100 Japanese.

IN ARAKAN

In the Arakan, our hill positions have been further strengthened by the capture of an enemy strongpoint. A battalion of the Tripura Rifles laid three successful ambushes inflicting nearly 100 casualties on the enemy almost without loss to themselves.

In a further strike against enemy airfields U.S.A.A.F. long-range fighters of the third Tactical Air Force, Eastern Air Command, in daylight on May 10 attacked Aungban and Kangaung and destroyed five fighters on the ground, probably destroying two more and damaging two. In air battles they destroyed one aircraft, probably destroyed another and damaged one.

R. A. F. and I. A. F. fighters, fighter-bombers and dive-bombers were active in daylight on May 9 and 10, over the Arakan, Mayu, Kaladan and North-West Burma areas. In daylight on the 9th, dive-bombers and fighter-bombers were over the Kohima, Imphal and Kalewa areas in great strength and damaged much motor transport and rivercraft.

In daylight on May 9 and 10, U. S. A. A. F. fighters, fighter-bombers and bombers continued their offensive against stores dumps and other targets in the Lollaw (south-west of Mogaung) and Myitkyina Areas, starting a number of fires.

Long-range R.A.F. and U.S.A.A.F. fighters in daylight on May 9 and 10 damaged large quantities of railway rolling stock and rivercraft in Central Burma and three vessels of over one hundred feet. A large number of U.S.A.A.F. and R.A.F. medium bombers took part in the bombing of the Moirang area on May 9, in close support of ground troops against tactical objectives. On May 10, other U. S. A. A. F. medium units attacked barracks in the Myitkyina area scoring direct hits.

ASSAM RAILWAY TRACK OUT OF DANGER

From D. R. Mankekar, A.P.I. war correspondent on Kohima Front on May 8:

Unfavourable weather is at present restricting the scope of our activity in Kohima area. Naturally enough in the middle of the battle which commenced four days ago the situation in the Kohima area may be said to be fluid.

Our columns pushing from the north are making satisfactory progress some of whom have already linked up with our main forces.

According to official accounts so far 81 Japanese prisoners have been captured on the entire Burma front reckoning from the Arakan battle in February last.

It can now be confidently said that the Assam Railway track is out of danger from the enemy and that the entire west Naga country has been cleared of the Japanese.

At one stage the Japanese had infiltrated to within fifteen miles of the railway line.

But the latest reports from patrols that traversed the entire west Naga terriory prove that the whole of that territory is now free and clear of the Japanese.

15,000 JAPS KILLED SINCE FEBRUARY

From Sam Jackett, A.P.I. Special Correspondent at South-East Asia Command Headquarters at Kandy: It is officially estimated that more than 15,000 Japanese have been killed in the Arakan, Kohima and Imphal areas and by Chindits in fighting since the beginning of February. The latest claims known by General Stilwell were about 7,000 killed.

The Japanese are fighting with maniacal fury at Kohima and receiving crippling blows. It is obvious that the Japanese have covetous eyes on the road junction at Bishenpur where the track from Silchar links with the Imphal-Tiddim road.

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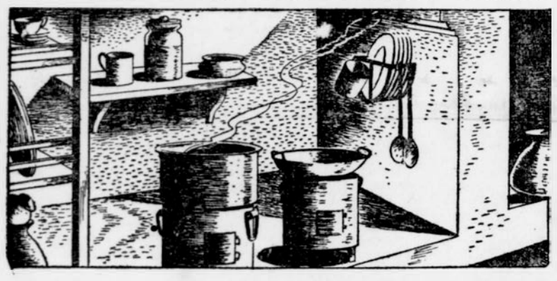

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Chhipa Mahajan Deputation For Bombay

(From Our Correspondent.)

AHMEDABAD, May 11.

It is learnt that a deputation of Chhipa Mahajan has decided to start for Bombay for clarification of issues in regard to printed cloth.

PROF. B. B. VYAS TO CONTEST ELECTION FOR SENATE

Mr. Bhanushanker B. Vyas, Professor of Gujarati, St. Xavier's College is contesting the election to the Senate of the Bombay University from the Registered Graduates' Constituency which comes off in June. Prof. Vyas is co-opted on the Schools Committee of the Bombay Municipality, and is also a member of the staff of the Bai Kabibai High School.

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'MISSION TO MOSCOW' AT METRO

Warner Film For Every Politically Conscious Indian To See

BY T. V. P.

Every politically-minded Indian who has not failed to take interest in the happenings in Russia during the last 25 years, will have lost something vital if he does not see "Mission to Moscow" which is being released at Metro from to-day.

It is a film based on the book of the same name by J. E. Davis, who was American ambassador in Moscow for two years before the European war broke out. He went to Europe as President Roosevelt's trusted man to do whatever could be done to prevent war. He did not succeed in that objective but his two years' stay in Russia put himself and America in the correct perspective in regard to affairs Russian. He knew Russia and he could not hate her, even though he did not accept her philosophy and scheme of things.

His complete reaction is recorded in the book which is composed of private and confidential correspondence, diary, journals and state despatches. We have seen many good films made out of classical novels or dramas, but none yet out of a dry book like this. But since it is about such a vastly significant subject as Russia, the transformation to screen of this book, the first of its kind in Hollywood is even more engrossing than any good novel. I have seen hundreds of films, but I have liked none so much as this, chiefly because of its subject-matter and secondarily because of the excellent quality of film craft.

"Mission to Moscow" unfolds principal events in the world's history during the last few years in a fascinating way with the principal characters beautifully impersonated. It is a picture that no one interested in Russia can afford to leave unseen and feel the Warner Brothers thankful for.

"What A Woman" at New Empire stars Rosalind Russel in a beautiful comedy that has a thoroughly intellectual appeal in its entertainment. "Crime Doctor's Strangest Case" at Strand is also something to see. These two are Columbia pictures.

'Gung Ho' at Regal. "Guadalcanal Diary' at Eros and "Hangmen Also Die" at Excelsior have war as the topic for their stories.

Palace shows "Air Raid Wardens," Aurora "Gentleman Jim" and Paradise "The Constant Nymph."

"UNCERTIFIED FILM"

MADRAS, May 11

The Government of Madras have directed that the film "Dhiraj" should be deemed an uncertified film in the Province.—A. P.

PARSI CYCLISTS HOCKEY TOURNAMENT

The Parsi Hornets Karachi fully deserved their 2-1 win over Poona Gymkhana in the finals of the Parsi Cyclists Hockey Tournament played at the B.P.H.A. ground on Wednesday evening. This was their sixth victory in the competition and it timed well with the Silver Jubilee of the Tournament.

The evening's play was fast and showed a marked improvement in the standard of hockey this year. Karachi were the better team on the run of play and their forwards showed superior teamwork and methods than their opponents.

Karachi took the lead in the tenth minute when centreforward S. Irani scored off a scrimmage. Poona retaliated by scoring the equaliser ten minutes later through S. Saklatwala.

Changing ends Karachi dominated play and made concerted efforts to forge ahead but Merchant in the Poona goal saved them on more than one occasion. Midway the winning goal was registered and it came from the brilliant Karachi centre-half N. Golwala, a one-handed player, whose plucky and able display in the Tournament was successfully climaxed by this feat.

At the end of the game, Dr. M. E. Pavri who presided distributed the trophies. Miniature replicas of the Championship were presented to each of the teams that took part in this year's tournament.

Teams:—

Karachi Hornets: F. Irani; J. Irani and M. Merchant; Marolia, N. Golwala and M. Dinshaw; S. Hira, R. Irani, S. Irani, A. Phapoo and B Bhadcha.

Poona Gymkhana: Merchant; M Framji and Doctor; N. Irani, N. Nagarwalla and M. Golakhali; P. Munshi, D. Irani, K. Anderan, S. Saklatwalla and R. Nicholson.

Umpires: R. D'Souza and A. J. Francis.

NEW DELHI, May 11: A two-day session of the Consultative Committee of Indian Economics will commence here on May 19.—United Press.

FIGHTING INFLATION IN MIDDLE EAST

Cairo Conference's Call To Allied Govts.

NEW DELHI, May 10

The near prospect of a downward readjustment of prices in Middle East countries is referred to in the resolutions, which are now available here, of the Anti-Inflation Conference held at Cairo at the end of April at which Sir Theodore Gregory, the Government of India's Economic Adviser, was present as observer.

In one of its resolutions the Conference points out that "Allied military expenditure in the Middle East has passed its peak and when hostilities in Europe are concluded will be substantially reduced.' "This", it adds, "will help to bring down prices."

The Conference "considers that the stage at which Allied military expenditure in Middle East will fall and the movement of goods will become freer, must now be regarded as sufficiently near to make it necessary to take account in present planning of this approaching development and of the downward adjustment of the price level of Middle East products which will result."

ALLIED GOVERNMENTS TO TAKE NOTE

The Conference accordingly recommends that the Governments represented should take every step in their power in their various capacities as Governments of buying or selling countries to bring about a downward adjustment of prices from now on in a steady and orderly manner so as to spread out over a sufficient period of time the strain of readjusting the economies of Middle East countries from war conditions to peace conditions.

The Conference recommends that in the case of luxuries and of any articles, the prices and distribution of which cannot be effectively controlled, the differential between the cost price (including reasonable profit) and the open market price should be appropriated by the Government for the public benefit.

Taxation, the Conference recognises, is one of the most important means of reducing the superabundance of money and thus checking the rise in prices.

The Conference recommends to each Government the possibility of adopting an appropriate type of post-war tax repayment scheme as a means of absorbing surplus purchasing power.—A. P.

"NIGGARDLY SALARIES"

Why Indian Teachers At Sastri's College Resigned

(From Our Correspondent)

DURBAN, May 11

Referring to the resignation of Indian teachers at the Sastri College the Administrator told the Natal Provincial Council that they had resigned on grounds that after repeated requests for equitable remuneration they saw no prospects in the service of Education Department. "The average salary including allowances of those 18 teachers is 23 pounds 9 shillings and 8 pence."

Mr. E. R. Browne, Labour Member, said, the salaries were miserable and niggardly.

The Administrator said 'per capita' cost of Indian education was four pounds 13 shillings in 1939, and six pounds five shillings and five pence in 1943, the latter figure being one pound more than Government's 'per capita' subsidy.

Successor Of Col. Knox

WASHINGTON, May 10.

President Roosevelt has nominated Mr. James Forrestal to be Navy Secretary following the death of Col. Frank Knox. Mr. Forrestal, who was Under-Secretary, has been acting Navy Secretary in the interim period.

Another Terrorist Outrage In Palestine

TEL AVIV, May 10.

Another terrorist outrage occurred here in broad daylight this morning when a Jewish police constable, Haim Gottewitz, was shot and killed by unknown assailants who got away in a crowded street.

WIDER POWERS FOR CIVIL COURTS IN PALESTINE

JERUSALEM, May 11.

Wider powers for civil courts in Palestine in dealing with cases of unlawful possession and carrying of arms, ammunition and explosives are provided for in a new bill to enable the imposition of a maximum of ten years' imprisonment for these offences which now becomes felony.

Powers of the military court to impose the death sentence in similar offences continues as heretofore.—Reuter.

POLISH GOVERNMENT'S REPRIEVE FOR JEWISH SOLDIERS

LONDON, May 11: The Polish Government has now agreed to rescind the sentences of 21 Jewish soldiers who had previously been court-martialled for desertion, it is stated in Polish circles, who say that an official announcement to this effect will be made shortly.

According to the "Daily Express" the reprieve will take the form of suspension of sentences "until after the war", which probably means that they will be cancelled altogether.—Reuter.

JONES TAKES OVER RAISMAN'S CHARGE

NEW DELHI, May 11: Mr. C. E. Jones took over charge yesterday of temporary member of the Executive Council in place of Sir Jeremy Raisman, who has proceeded to England on special duty. Sir Ramaswamy Mudaliar has been appointed Vice-President of the Executive Council in place of Sir Jeremy Raisman.—A. P.

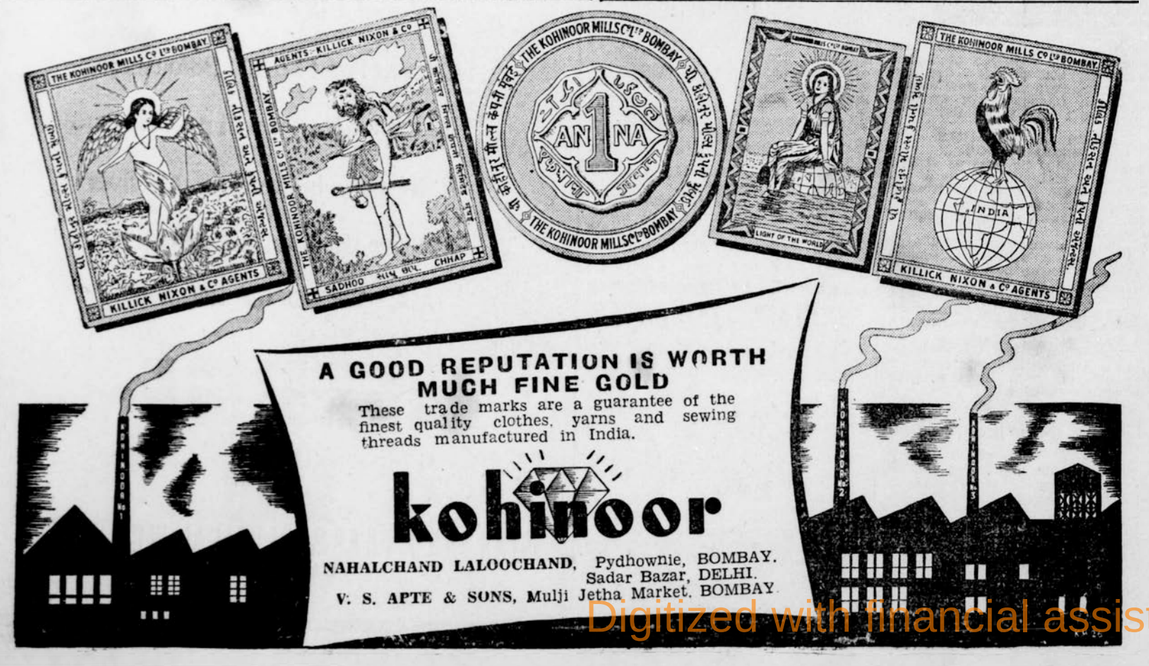
CIVIL AIR SERVICE TRAINING SCHOOL AT KARACHI?

(From Our Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, May 10.

Proposals are under consideration for the establishment of Civil Air Service Training School at Karachi. One of the sections of this school will be an aerodrome school. Such a school was established at Karachi before war and all new entrants to service (assistant aerodrome officers) were given six months course before posted to duty.

RAJKOT, May 10: Seth Damodardas Jagjivandas, a well-known philanthropist, scholar and exponent of Jainism, passed away at his residence in Amreli Dist last week. He had arbitrated in several religious disputes among the Jains.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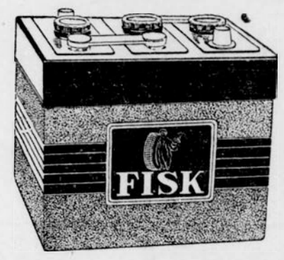

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Domestic Occurrences

BIRTH

SINGHAM to Thirupura Sundari, wife of Mr. V. S. C. Singham, a son, on 11th May at Billaney Private Nursing Home, Bombay.

MARRIAGE

The engagement is announced between K. J., third son of late Mr. J. M Bawa, Director of Adamjee Hajee Dawood Co., Ltd., Calcutta and Mrs. Bawa with Hamida, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. R. Jaffar.

To-day's Engagements

UNITED LODGE OF THEOSOPHISTS: Study Class on "Manas" from The Ocean of Theosophy by W. Q. Judge, Jehangir Wadia Building, Flora Fountain to-day (Friday), at 6-15 p.m.

COMMISSIONER'S ROUND: The Municipal Commissioner and the Councillors of Ward No. 13 (Byculla) will meet near the Byculla Fire Brigade Station to-morrow (Saturday), at 6-51 a.m. (B. T.), 8-30 a.m. (S. T.), to go round the ward.

NATIONAL WAR FRONT: Talk by Vice-Admiral J. H. Godfrey, C.B., R.N., on "Royal Indian Navy and Post-War Co-operation" at 6-30 p.m. to-day in Convocation Hall, University Gardens. Sir Cowasji Jehangir, Bart., G.B.E., K.C.I.E., will preside.

IMPROVEMENTS COMMITTEE: There will be no meeting of the Improvements Committee till the end of this month. The June monthly meeting of the Improvements Committee will be held here on Tuesday, June 13 at 2-30 p.m. (B.T.).

BAN ON SMOKING IN HARBOUR VICINITY

The Commissioner of Police, Bombay, has prohibited, from May 14, smoking and the use of any fires or unprotected light on board any boat, barge, country-craft or other small craft within the Alexandra Dock and Ballard Pier or within 100 yards of the Harbour Wall covering these places. Breach of the regulation will be punishable with up to three years' imprisonment or fine or both.

BOMBAY-AHMEDABAD ROAD

Work on the Bombay-Ahmedabad road is progressing and 258 miles from Bombay to Ankleshwar—are now open to traffic during the fair weather. For the future this road will form part of the Bombay-Ahmedabad-Rajputana-Delhi National Highway, and the bringing of it to the standard required to serve as one of the main trunk highways of India will be an important post-war project.

MADRAS, May 11.

Mr. Kassa Subba Rao who was released unconditionally from the Tanjore special jail a fortnight ago today assumed charge of the editorship of the "Free Press", Madras.—A.P.

ACTION AGAINST TWO MORE MILLS

"Their Future Production Will Be Sold As Directed By Textile Commissioner"

BOMBAY, May 11

It is learnt that orders have been served by the Textile Commissioner on two more mills, one in Bombay and the other in Ahmedabad, under which their future production will be sold as directed by the Commissioner. This action follows his recent warning to merchants and manufacturers.

It is understood that similar action is contemplated against other manufacturers. Cases of a number of other merchants are also being examined and further cancellation of licences might be the result. Under a recent amendment to the Control Order which compels mills to sell to those merchants who bought from them in 1940-1942, the Textile Commissioner has ruled that a merchant who does not hold a valid licence from the Provincial Government shall forfeit his quota. Therefore, it is pointed out, the cancellation of a merchant's licence means that he automatically loses these valuable rights.—

Cloth Dealers' Licenses Cancelled

The Government of Bombay have cancelled, with effect from May 9, the Cloth Dealers' Licences granted to the following 38 merchants:

Kaluram Brijmohan, Maganlal Panalal, Purshotamlal Birmadatt, Jaipuria Budna & Co., Ram Swarup Hajari Lal, Murarilal Mahabir Prasad, Anandram Mungruram, Anandram Gajadhar, Jaipuria & Sons, Banwari Lal Rajaram, Ramkumar Shivchandrai, Shivchandrai Deviprasad, Malchand Chothamul, Banshidar Gopaldas, Madhavdas Gopaldas, B. Gopaldas, M. Gopaldas, Bansidhar Devandrakumar, L. Pratap Narain, Bansi Fabrics, Mulchand Bulakhidas, Hiralal Bulakhidas, Babubhai Chaganlal, Hushmukhlal Amritlal, Nunia Trading Co., Manubhai Sunderlal, Rameshchandra Nemchand, Hirlal Ltd., M. Bulakhidas, Bhagvan Narain, Sakalchand G. Shah, Jayantilal Babaldas, Gopaldas Amthalal, Daftary & Co., New India Rayon Mills, Amritlal Hiralal, Pannalal Manilal and Universal Trading Co.

Government have also issued orders freezing the stocks of cloth and yarn held by these 38 dealers.

REPAIR WORK OF DAMAGED BUILDINGS

BOMBAY, Thursday.

A "communique" from the Police authorities and the Citizen's Relief Committee announces that the owners and tenants of buildings in Lokhandi Jetha are permitted to carry on the repair work to damaged buildings from May 12. Permits to enter these areas and carry on repair work will be issued by the Evacuation Officer at Argyle Road.

The numbers of buildings to be demolished by the military authorities from May 15, have been notified to the owners concerned.

Owners and tenants of these buildings have been advised to remain at a distance from the sites at the time of demolition.

BOMBAY PROVINCIAL MUSLIM LEAGUE RELIEF COMMITTEE: Upto now the Committee has sent 140 destitutes to their native places and each of them was given Rs. 5 in cash, besides the railway tickets and clothes. The Legal Aid Sub-Committee of this Committee has enrolled 145 claims, copies of which have been forwarded to the authorities concerned for investigation. The Shelter at Beg Mohamed High School has at present about 100 evacuees who are being fed.

MITRA SANGH: A sum of Rs. 801, being the proceeds of the Cinema show held under the auspices of Mitra Sangh at the Majestic Cinema on Sunday last in aid of the Citizens' Emergency Relief Fund has been remitted, to Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mayor, for being forwarded to the Committee of the Fund.

HOTEL KAMGAR UNION (RED FLAG): The Secretary of the Union writes: Bombay Hotel Kamgar Union, Private Motor Drivers' Union, and Richardson Cruddas Employee's Union, request those workers who are affected by the Dock Explosion and who have suffered losses in person and property to register their claims at the Union Office at 42, Damodar Hansraj Bldg., Kennedy Bridge.

The workers who are in need of any assistance for relief should also apply at the Union Office between 8 p.m. and 10 p.m.

FOUND IN THE TRAIN

On the 26th April in the Local train, between Andheri and Goregaon, at about 8 p.m. a small leather bag containing a bunch of keys and another thing bearing the name of D. V. Sovani. The owner may take it away from Mr. Joshi at the following address C/o V. R. Wadekar, Krishnabai Niwas, Nariman Road, Vile Parle (East).

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BAN ON USE OF WHEAT and RICE FLOUR in CAKES, etc.

The use of wheat flour or any other wheat product and rice flour or any other rice product in the preparation of cakes, pastry or any other kind of sweetmeats whatever, offered for sale or service in any club or public place in Bombay City and the Bombay Suburban District is prohibited under an Order issued by the Government of Bombay.

The Order also prohibits bakers and confectioners from preparing, save for the personal consumption of their own households, cakes, pastry or any other kind of sweetmeats whatever out of wheat flour or any other wheat product.

The use of the articles in the preparation of cakes, etc., for sale or service to a resident member of a club in his room is, however, allowed.

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, May 11: The following is the weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at eight hours on 7-5-44:—

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

The way of peace is the way of truth. Truthfulness is even more important than Peacefulness.

—Mahatma Gandhi.

The Bombay Chronicle

AN AUSTRALIAN IMPERIALIST

The recent Commonwealth Premiers' Conference in London seems to have encouraged Sir Keith Murdoch, an Australian newspaper proprietor, to endorse, though in somewhat vague and circumlocutous terms, Mr. Churchill's plain and blunt dictum that Britain will hold what is her own. Assuming that India has been offered Dominion Status "with the right to clear us out" and that India's independence of the Empire may be a "frail freedom", Sir Keith pleads for a "redirection of policy, so that much less shall be said about political constitutions and frail freedoms here and there where British influence runs and much more about better social life, strong physical good and economic development." He fears that the offer of full freedom to India "means not only the reduction of economic strength everywhere and renunciation of opportunity but also creation of a doubtful block of martial power between Australia, Asia and Europe, and on the flank of South Africa. Sir Keith seems to have taken seriously the offer to India, though he might have known Mr Churchill better.

However, if at all there is an offer of complete independence to India without snags in it she will certainly accept it and declare independence. That does not necessarily mean unfriendliness towards Britain. The exact relations will depend as much on Britain as on India. The way Britain is dealing with India now is ill calculated to promote friendly relations between the two in the future. In any case India wants first and foremost complete independence. Sir Keith Murdoch's policy is different. It is imperialist to the core whatever else he would concede to India "better social life, strong physical good, and economic development" and all that, he would not concede complete independence; because, forsooth, that will mean "renunciation of opportunity" and also the creation of "a martial power between Australia and Europe and on the flank of South Africa." We shall not discuss this imperial point of view here, though it is always possible for Britain to convert India from a possible source of danger to a certain source of strength through mutual obligations But we must reiterate the Indian view that her first and foremost demand is complete independence, nay we feel now Australia herself will not accept the position of a dependency of Britain even if she is guaranteed better social life, strong physical good and economic development. It was a British statesman that said: "Good Government is no substitute for self-Government." India has accepted that slogan and sticks to it.

Plight Of British Labour

One of the resolutions proposed to be moved at the forthcoming British Labour Party conference expresses concern over "the drift of the Churchill Government towards Fascism". There are other resolutions too, favouring the ending of the war-time truce between the Labour and Conservative parties and urging Labour to resume its role as the official Opposition in Parliament, which are signs of the growing restiveness in the rank and file of Labour against the anti-democratic tendencies which the so-called Coalition Government of Mr. Churchill has been exhibiting in a steadily increasing measure year by year. The Government's lukewarm attitude towards the democratic elements in German-occupied countries like France, Italy, Greece and Yugoslavia, as contrasted with the ready support it has been giving to reactionary elements which were avowedly Fascist till but the other day, and the Government's persistence in maintaining in their office persons like Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Halifax and others, who were pronounced admirers of Fascism and Nazism, have shown that the Tory ideology which views with contempt all progressive thought and movement in the sphere of politics, both domestic and foreign, dominates the policies of Mr. Churchill's Government.

The whittling down of the Atlantic Charter by Mr. Churchill and his open declaration that his Government is determined not to relax its hold on its imperial possessions, have demonstrated conclusively that it is not to Democracy that Mr. Churchill and his Government are owing allegiance, but to blatant Imperialism. British Labour has to thank some of its own leaders like Messrs. Atlee, Morrison and Shinwell for falling so easy victims to the glittering charms of Imperialism for-swearing the principles of their life-time, Unless Labour asserts itself, it is destined to discover at the close of the war that it had been but a gullible handmaid to the Tory Party and had forfeited the confidence of the nation entirely.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Well Done, Mr. Pather!

In refusing to pay the fine and suomitting to whatever penalty the Durban Magistrate might elect to impose on him for civilly disobeying the provisions of the dishonouring and dishonourable Pegging Act, Mr. P. R. Pather, the South African Indian leader, has done just the right thing which this country would expect of every patriotic son and daughter of India sojourning abroad. He has again blazed the trail which Mahatma Gandhi had lighted up in that quarter of the globe nearly four decades ago and has thus proved a worthy follower of that ideal Satyagrahi. Though some misguided person has paid fine without Mr. Pather's knowledge and against his wishes and thus prevented his imprisonment, his unified protest against the atrocious legislation which seeks publicly to brand Indians in the eyes of the world as the helots of the Empire, cannot go in vain. It at least unmasks completely the pretensions of not only the South African statesmen like Smuts but also of the British statesmen like Churchill, Cranborne and Co., who, while posing before the world as the champions of democracy, have been conniving at such outrages on democracy and humanity as the South African whites are seeking to perpetrate.

Khare's Duty

One does not know if it was by pre-arrangement or in the natural course of events, that the conviction of and sentence on Mr. Pather have come after the close of the open sessions of the conference of Dominion Premiers, for if they had transpired during the conferense they would have exposed, as nothing else would have done so well, the mockery of the high-sounding professions of the "imperial" statesmen gathered in conclave in Lonoon. Sir Feroz Noon in particular, who went into ecstasy over India's position in the Empire, must be hiding his head in shame. It is obvious that Indians in South Africa cannot allow the insulting legislation to remain on the statute book as a permanent menace to their civic rights. It must be annulled. His countrymen both in South Africa and in India are entitled to ask the Hon. Dr. Khare who has voluntarily assumed the responsibility of safeguarding the rights as well as honour of the nationals of this country living abroad, what he has been doing all these months to discharge his responsibility. Does he hold out any genuine hope to the South African Indians of emancipation from the helotry into which it is sought to keep them or is he going to plead his inability to redress their wrongs? If he wanted any lead from his countrymen abroad, he has already had it more than once now once again from Mr. Pather. Is Dr. Khare going to sit with folded-hands or to rest content with touring the country saying a lot o things but nothing in particular about what he proposes to do t redress the grievances of his countrymen abroad?

India And International Aviation

The assurance officially given that India will be invited to the International Civil Aviation Conference, which is likely to be held this year, will mean really very little to India in the absence of a genuine National Government in this country. So long as the existing dispensation continues, the Government of this country can only function as a subsidiary agent of the Government of Great Britain and even the vital interests of the former are bound to be subordinated to those of the latter, as the history of Indo-British relations has amply shown. The selection of Sir Feroz Noon and the Maharaja of Kashmir as "India's representatives" on the Imperial War Cabinet and at the Commonwealth Conference, when the whole country knows that they "represent" nobody save themselves and can voice the opinions of nobody save those who have nominated them, offers sufficient proof of the unreality of the entire process of India's representation whether at the inter-imperial conferences or at international conferences. India's "representative" or "representatives" at the Internation Aviation Conference will be there merely to endorse the decisions previously taken by the British Government or by their agents in New Delhi. India, as a country through which more than one vital line o international aviation will pass, he immense national interests to safguard and ought, in the nature of things claim a substantial voice in the shaping of the basic policies which should govern international civil aviation at the close of the war. But that claim will not be conceded to her so long as she remains a mere hand-maid of the British Empire.

Clarification

The Indian Federation of Labour has good reason to thank Mr. M. N. Roy for securing for it a grant of Rs. 13,000 per month for war propaganda. That is no small sum in these days. The wonder is that Mr. Jamnadas Mehta was so squeamish about this and even denied the receipt of the grant by the Federation. The latest clarification certainly clarifies much. We are told that "the day to day activities of the Federation are financed entirely out of the affiliation fees and other revenues of the Federation." This is quite possible when all the "anti-Fascist" propaganda is financed by a Government grant. We do not know in which category the anti-Congress propaganda was included. It is also possible that 'no conditions were either put by the Government or accepted by Mr. Roy." It is clear as daylight that Government has complete confidence in Mr. Roy's present policy; so much so that the Federation, rather than the older and bigger Trade Union Congress, was got by Government to represent Indian Labour at the International Labour Conference. One good turn serves another.

Gandhi And World Peace

In the grand cycle of history we see a moral statesman springing up to cure disorders. It is the destiny of Gandhi to give a war damaged world a new moral start. He has not appeared a wink too soon on the stage of history. Without his world leadership man will have no hope, no refuge and no strength to endure the unendurable.

The Chief exponent of a new humanism, a world renaissance is Gandhi the Mahatma. He sees all created life as his other selves. His political doctrine is a living blossom on the tree of humanism. This trend in political thought is cosmic, ethical and libertarian. It is the expression of a living spirituality; of a spirit of political brotherhood.

Asia has given birth to eleven high religions. The exhortation of the founders of each religion is that the tender heart is the seed of love. He lives who loves. If man is anxious to tread the path of peace then he will find Gandhi's healing hand to lead him along it.

Gandhi has now the chance to impart the fruits of his meditations to the white world whose spiritual treasures are lost in the wind of violence. He stands on the final and unshakeable ground of the spirit. He alone can give us a unity that holds all races and nations in a clasp, a unity that is infinite both in space and in time and a unity that brings peace within the reach of the present human imperfection and need.

Y. G. KRISHNAMURTI.

God Bless Gandhiji

Viceroy Wavell has done a signal service to his country by releasing Gandhiji unconditionally, at this critical hour on all fronts. When this writer called on Sr. Meherali last February, he found him surrounded with his books even in a Nursing Home! Meherali inquired as to what the writer thought of the situation. We were all bungling—the Government and the people—was my reply. There was but one ray of hope and that was, that Gandhiji would be released in April or May. Meherali's most devoted friend—Mayor Minoo Masani—was present at the time, and he looked wondering at my statements. Meherali asked me straightway the basis for such a hope. The look of things all around; the force of circumstances—they will necessitate Gandhiji's release in April or May. By His grace, he is free. Will Viceroy Wavell release the Frontier Gandhi? Equity and sanity demand that.

God bless Gandhiji!

B. F. B.

A Complaint From Broach

When Messrs. Booth and Gorwala visited Broach on 18-3-1944, they declared in the District Food Advisory Committee that the levy of food crop from the agriculturists was on voluntary basis, but the agriculturists are harassed by the petty Government servants in villages. For example in Zadeshwar (in Broach Taluka) 57 persons have been given notice to give up the compulsory quota of their crops on or before 20-4-1944 and they have been threatened also that not a grain of grain will be allowed to be kept in their homes if they do not do so, and there will be no appeal heard against this. Under what law is this notice served by Mamlatdar? This is not mentioned in the notice. Will Government hear the appeal of these poor agriculturists? There is another example of Harijan agriculturist of Wagra Taluka who has been threatened under the guise of a notice under the levy assessment signed by Talati dated 18-4-1944 to give up his grain within 24 hours at Pakhajan godown or else legal steps would be taken against him. Will Government explain? and write to the District officers not to harass and threaten in this way the poor agriculturists as there has been no Notification for such levy assessment for the Broach district.

HEMLATA R. DESAI.
Broach, April 23.

L.C.P.S. Examination

After the explosion shock, the L.C.P.S. students had to face another shock at the First and Second L.C.P.S. examinations. In the first examination "Anatomy" paper was too stiff. About three or four questions were out of reach and expectation of the students, and probably meant for M.B.B.S. students. The Board of the College of Physicians and Surgeons have raised the standard much. They are mostly imitating the University of Bombay at least in setting the examination papers.

At the second L.C.P.S. examination also, the paper in "Materia Medica" was quite high for the students.

Taking into consideration the standard of students and the standard of examination, I hope the Board of College of Physicians and Surgeons will sympathetically consider the difficulties of students.

"A STUDENT."

HAMMOND UNFIT TO PLAY FOR MONTH

LONDON, May 11.—Fl.-Lt. Wally Hammond, England Gloucestershire Cricket Captain, has fibrositis and will be unfit to play for a month. Hammond recently returned to England after a long Middle East tour. Fibrositis caused a break in the career of Don Bradman, Australian Captain, who has not played since he was invalidated out of the Australian forces in 1941.

38 Prisoners Killed In Dacca Jail Firing

Judicial Inquiry Not Considered Desirable, Says Bengal Chief Minister

CALCUTTA, May 11.

Twelve special security prisoners died instantaneously, and 26 others in hospital as a result of the firing resorted to by warders in the Dacca Central Jail on August 31 last "for suppressing an outbreak amongst the criminal security prisoners."

This was revealed in a statement made by the Chief Minister, Sir Nazimuddin in reply to a question in the Bengal Legislative Assembly today. Of those dying in hospital, 16 were Hindus, 8 Muslims and 2 Christians. Besides, 155 such prisoners received injuries as a result of the incident when 120 rounds of ball and 222 rounds of buckshot were fired.

A joint inquiry by the Commissioner, Dacca Division, and the Inspector-General of Prisons was held in this connection.

The Chief Minister added that Government did not consider it desirable to institute a judicial or any other impartial extra-departmental enquiry into the matter.—A.P.

Punjab Detenus Reply To Charge-Sheets

LAHORE, May 11.—It is understood that the Congress detenus in the Punjab jail have already submitted their replies to the charge-sheets given to them under the new ordinance. These replies are now being actively considered by the Government.

As a result of this, a few detenus are expected to be released.

At present there are about 170 Congress detenus in the Punjab jails besides about 150 Congress convicts.—A.P.

RELEASED BUT INTERNED

LAHORE, May 11.—Lala Chhabil Das, Secretary of the Servants of the People Society, who had been detained since August, 1942, has been released and restricted in his native place.—A.I.

Hur Ring-Leader Killed In Clash With Police

KARACHI, May 11.

Hurs have again become active in Central Sind and there have been two encounters with Sind Rifle Police at Sinjhoro and Nabisar. In the former encounter one Murid Nekhani, ring-leader of the Hurs involved in so many dacoities and, for the capture of whom Government of Sindh had announced a reward of Rs. 2,500/- was killed. In the latter encounter one Hur and two members of the Rifle Police were killed.

Several Hurs have also been arrested at Mirpurkhas when several pistols and rifles were seized. One of the arrested Hurs revealed that there was a plot for more dacoities and murdering the police; investigations are proceeding and more arrests are expected.—O.P.I.

18 SECURITY PRISONERS RELEASED

SURAT, May 11.—About 18 security prisoners belonging to the Surat district were released from various jails during the month of April. At present there are about 35 more such prisoners—A.P.

Philadelphia Charter For Bettering Lot Of Common Man

Bhole's Plea For Improved Social Conditions In "Backward Countries": I. L. O. Conference Rejects Br. Delegate's Amendment

PHILADELPHIA, May 10.

Delegates to the I.L.O. Conference to-day unanimously adopted a Philadelphia Charter of Rights recognised as a 'solemn obligation' of the I.L.O. for bettering the lot of the common man.

The Charter had the backing of all delegates from 41 nations present at this morning's plenary session.

There was no discussion on any of the ten points contained in the Charter and when the Chairman, Mr. Walter Nash, offered it for adoption, the delegates raised their hands enthusiastically.

PLEA FOR ECONOMIC SECURITY

"The Philadelphia Charter" affirms that all human beings irrespective of race, creed or sex have the right to pursue both their material well-being and their spiritual development in conditions of freedom and dignity and of economic security and equal opportunity. The declaration also puts emphasis on matters requiring the urgent attention of the I.L.O. such as maintenance of full employment.

The British Government delegate to the I.L.O. conference, Mr. George Tomlinson, at to-day's plenary session proposed that the social security recommendations before the Conference be embodied into a convention binding upon the Member States when ratified. The convention would entail the submitting of proposals to Governments for observation and would have to be passed at the next I.L.O. Conference.

Mr. Bhole of the Indian Workers Delegation strongly opposed Mr. Tomlinson's motion asserting "the world of 1939 is bombed and blitzed and out of its ashes has sprung a new world. This new world demands a new world order. Workers of the democratic world are behind me when I oppose Mr. Tomlinson's amendment." Mr. Bhole said, "There must be economic advancement of social security schemes to improve social conditions of backward countries. The population of India and China is over 800 millions. A very valuable contribution could be made by these two great subcontinents towards reconstruction. The I.L.O. has done nothing in the matter of bringing true hope to them."

AMENDMENT LOST

The amendment by Mr. George Tomlinson, the British Government delegate to the I.L.O. Conference that social security recommendations now before the Conference should be embodied into a convention binding upon Member States was defeated at the Plenary Session of the Conference to-day by 147 votes to 68.

Dame Anne Loughlin, Vice-President of the General Council of the British Trades-Union Congress also opposed the amendment.—Reuter.

POST-WAR EMPLOYMENT SOCIAL POLICY

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Australia and the United States have disagreed on the plan for an International Agreement on Post-war Employment and Social Policy, according to Mr. J. A. Beasley, the Australian Delegate to the I.L.O. Conference. Mr Beasley charged the United States with avoiding any binding commitment on this subject after talks had been in progress for several days.

"This disagreement between our two governments", he said, "has revealed the fundamental weakness which is likely to threaten the whole future of the United Nations economic collaboration. We cannot possibly restrict our freedom of action with respect to the monetary and commercial policy without some assurances that high levels of employment and consumption will be maintained particularly in the main consuming areas. I can say at this moment that it would be a tremendous blow to all of us if it was thought that a nation primarily responsible for the Atlantic Charter of freedom from want and the mutual aid agreement was not in a position to undertake obligations without which these declarations could not be brought into effect."

BR. SUPPORT TO U.S. PROPOSAL

Sir Frederick Leggett, the British Government delegate, supported the United States proposal to limit the original Australian proposal for an international agreement on employment to the calling of a special conference and correlation of the activities of the I.L.O. with other agencies.

The Australian amendment for a conference and elaboration of the proposals to avoid unemployment was finally turned down. The United States proposals to call a conference whenever there is a danger of a substantial fall in general employment levels were then passed and finally at the end of the meeting the original Australian proposal was adopted.—Reuter.

SENATE'S CALL TO DROP IT IN TOTO

No Tinkering Will Make Bengal Secondary Education Bill Acceptable

CALCUTTA, May 11.

By 34 votes to 6 the Senate of the Calcutta University today adopted the report of the Syndicate on the Bengal Secondary Education Bill, urging Government "with all the earnestness at its command to drop the measure altogether."

The report recommended this course on the ground that "the whole Bill is so radically unsound that no tinkering with it here and there can reduce it to an acceptable shape."

To-day's sitting of the Senate was one of the longest that it has held.—A. P.

HINDU STUDENTS ON STRIKE

DACCA, May 11: Hindu students declared a strike today as a protest against the Secondary Education Bill. Hindu students generally abstained from classes, while picketing was resorted to in some institutions, including some girls' schools.

WITHDRAW B. S. EDUCATION BILL.

CALCUTTA, May 10: Dr. B. S. Monjee, Vice-President of the All-India Hindu Mahasabha, who is now on a visit to Calcutta, pleaded for the withdrawal of the Bengal Secondary Education Bill in the interests of communal harmony, at a public meeting held last evening to protest against the bill.

The meeting adopted a resolution condemning the bill and expressing determination to oppose it tooth and nail till it was withdrawn, and calling upon Hindu ministers to resign on this issue.

Mr. Phanindranath Brahma, a former Mayor of Calcutta, presided over the meeting and the speakers included Dr. Syama Prasad Mookerjee.—A. P.

International Monetary Plan

Commons Debate Voices Growing Doubts

(From Reuter's City Correspondent).

LONDON, May 11.

The Commons debate accurately voices the growing doubts here regarding the international monetary plan.

Responsible people of all shades of political and economic opinion want safeguards against the risk of exchanging the substance of the well-tried Sterling area system which demonstrably benefits its members for the untried shadow of an ostensible International system which might be wrecked by firstly, United States tariff and a general United States refusal to recognise the implications of the United States role as the world's creditor (signs of such recognition in the United States are still pitifully few even after the United States' and the world's appalling pre-war experiences from this non-recognition); secondly, instability of the emotional United States economy—which Americans apparently owing to their ingrained distrust of Government as such, seemingly refuse to modify—and the consequent prospects of the hectic fluctuation of a boom or slump in the United States.

Knocked Down By Lorry

Waman Tukaram Shirodkar (16) an employee in a laundry at Shivajipark was knocked down by a Military Lorry near Tilak bridge last night and killed. The lorry inspite of the shouts of the public speeded up and disappeared. The Police are making inquiries.

6 DESTITUTES DIE IN HOSPITALS

CALCUTTA, May 10: Six sick destitutes died in Calcutta hospitals on May 8 and 9, and there were 37 new admissions. During these two days four destitutes were discharged from the hospitals.—A. P.

Release Of The Mahatma

By D. F. KARAKA

The tendency to read more in the release of Mahatma Gandhi than is justified is much in evidence at the present moment. We are flooded with sentiment and wishful thinking which speaks of a political settlement resulting from this release. The *Times of India* in a leading article recently said: "Lamentation and abuse are futile.... an unrivalled opportunity of serving India's best interests lies before Mr. Gandhi."

It is very easy to say that abuse is futile, specially when a whole campaign of abuse has been directed and persistently maintained against the Congress since August 1942, both by the Government of India and His Majesty's Government. Sir Richard Tottenham's pamphlet, the "Fight Goonda" campaign of the National War Front and the repeated utterances of Mr. Amery have been one sustained attempt to abuse the Congress and to justify the detention of the Congress leaders without giving these "accused" a chance to defend or reply.

Lord Wavell has been credited in some quarters with having exhibited statesmanship in the release of Mahatma Gandhi. Shorn of its trimmings, the bare fact emerges that a sick old man, nearly 75 years of age, kept in detention for 21 months has been released when he was in a condition which doctors considered caused grave anxiety. At the most Lord Wavell can be credited with ordinary prudence in avoiding the risk of incurring the condemnation of progressive world opinion.

While there are so many exhortations calling upon a sick man to work miracles, there appears little evidence of any change of policy or attitude on the part of the British Government. The retention of Mr. Amery in office in the face of repeated demands for his removal, both in India and in England, is proof that Mr. Churchill is adamant in his expressed policy with regard to India. Churchill's policy towards India is as uncompromising as his policy towards Germany: Unconditional surrender.

In the homes and families of India there is a sigh of relief that in his sickness and his sorrow, the Mahatma is back with his people. The rejoicing that men feel at the opening of the gates of the Aga Khan's Palace is for personal and not political reasons. After his long tenure of service to India and its people no one would like to see him rotting as he had done behind bars and looking on wistfully at the spot where his wife and his best friend had been cremated. When his health is restored he can be called upon to lead again this country as he has led it before. Till then let him enjoy the peace and quiet which is his due. Let him enjoy the freedom which he has earned. Let him rest, let him recoup.

NAZI SHIP SINKS IN NARVIK PORT

LONDON, May 11: A German 10,000-ton transport ship, fully laden with iron ore from Swedish mines, sank in Narvik harbour in North Norway yesterday after an explosion, according to a report received by the Norwegian telegraph agency. Some 60 to 70 Germans and one Norwegian were killed according to a report from the Swedish mining town of Kiruna.

The ship S.S. 'Odin' had left the quay in the evening and the explosion occurred when she was five hundred yards away. Only ten to twelve reached the shore.—Reuter.

Greek Workers' Envoys Spring Surprise

PHILADELPHIA, May 11: The Greek Workers' Delegation withdrew from the I.L.O. Conference to-day (Thursday) on cabled instructions from the Cardiff branch of the Federation of Greek Maritime Organisations. The withdrawal is a protest against actions of the Greek Government in exile in connection with the selection of Greek representatives and their departure for Philadelphia.—Reuter.

AXIS TRAWLER TORPEDOED

LONDON, May 11—British light naval forces were in action off the Dutch coast this morning and torpedoed an Axis armed trawler and damaged two other trawlers, states an Admiralty communique. The British forces suffered no loss.—Reuter.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

NEW YORK, May 10: Frank Kingdom, well-known American radio commentator, referred last night to British Press reports that American race prejudices were making it difficult for the British people to continue to offer hospitality to American Negro troops.

Declaring "Britain has no tradition of racial discrimination" Kingdom said that when American forces arrived in Britain, Negroes were welcomed with open arms on a footing of complete equality. It could be said that the Negro troops made a distinctly good impression on the British people. ...

If the American Army was now importing racial distinctions into Britain then this was a "blot on our national honour", the broadcaster asserted.—Reuter ...

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Walter Citrine is of the opinion that during the post-war period all basic industries would be socialised.

But not in India! If you don't believe us, ask the authors of the 10,000-crore plan!

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By the way, a Delhi report says that the proposed visit of the Indian industrialists to England "has been postponed indefinitely on account of the forthcoming invasion of Europe."

Evidently Britain cannot cope with two invasions simultaneously!

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Sind Muslim Leaguers want to introduce compulsory Khadi-wearing for members of the League.

Are they insidiously trying to oust the Qaid-e-Azam from the League?

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The Hindu Mahasabha, says Mr. Savarkar, has gathered strength enough to repudiate the Congress.

It doesn't require strength. It only requires audacity—and cheek!

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TO-DAY'S PRIZE HOWLERS (Perpetrated By the Junior Colleague)

(1) *The British don't like the Americans to practise racial discrimination—as it is a British monopoly!*

(2) *The Red Army has taken Sebastopol but Hitler won't believe it—till the 'Reds' march in on Berlin!*

(3) *Local Cloth dealers have decided to present an address to the Textile Commissioner—and a purse, too!*

(4) *When the Bombay Government struck at the 38 offending dealers, there was a regular black-out in the Black Market.*

(5) *Certain dealers, however, assert that the Black Market is not as black as it is painted!*

(6) *Mr. Savarkar wants Mr. Jinnah to approach him "to realise a heart-to-heart Hindu-Muslim unity or at any rate workable Mahasabha-League coalitions."*

Social Worker Acquitted

BOMBAY, May 11.

On the ground that a pamphlet describing personal disputes could not be treated as a news bulletin Mr. G. A. Sabnis, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Court acquitted Mr. Homi F. Daji, a Parsi Social worker, who stood charged under the Paper Control Order. Mr. Vrajlal Pranjlwandas Dalal, who had published the alleged pamphlet and was prosecuted along with Mr. Daji was also acquitted.

The prosecution alleged that the accused had printed and published news bulletins without the permission of the authorities and had thereby committed a breach of the Paper Control Order.

In acquitting both the accused the Magistrate observed that the pamphlets under consideration commented upon Mr. Adi Marzban, the editor of "Jame Jamshed and his uncle Mr. Nusserwanji Setna who is one of the joint-proprietors of that paper such comments, in the opinion of the Magistrate, being of a personal nature could not affect the general public, and therefore the paper containing them could not be treated as news bulletins. He therefore acquitted the accused.

THE INDIAN MERCHANTS' CHAMBER

PRESS-NOTE

As the Chamber has been receiving enquiries from several merchants and other people who have suffered owing to the recent disaster, as to how they should proceed for preparing statements in regard to estimates of the losses that they have suffered and as to how they should proceed in the matter of getting their losses surveyed, it is decided by the Committee of the Indian Merchants Chamber to appoint an Advisory Bureau. The Bureau will consist of Advocates, Surveyors and businessmen connected with the locality and a few members of the Committee. The Office of the Bureau will be located in the office of the Grain Merchants' Association, Musjid Bunder Road, Mandvi. The time of working will be from 3-30 p.m. (S.T.) to 6-30 p.m. (S.T.) on week days and from 9-0 a.m. (S.T.) to 12 Noon (S.T.) on Sundays.

With a view to give an idea as to which classes of people who have suffered, the Committee of the Chamber have in view, it may be stated that, roughly speaking, they may be divided into the following classes:—

(1) Businessmen, firms and corporations who have got their goods and property insured;

(2) Businessmen, firms and corporations who have not got their goods and property insured;

(3) Other citizens who have got their goods and property insured;

(4) Other citizens who have not got their goods and property insured;

(5) Citizens, who have practically lost all what they had, and whose goods and property were not insured;

and

(6) Those who have lost their bread-winners in the disaster, or widows, orphans, and others who may have lost those on whom they were dependent.

It may be added that the advice given by the Bureau will be free of cost, and that in all suitable cases the Bureau will make arrangements, at its own cost, for enabling the parties concerned to get their property and goods surveyed, and to take all such measures as may be necessary for the establishment of their claims.

The Office of the Bureau will commence working at the premises of the Grain Merchants' Association, from MONDAY, the 15th instant. All communications in connection with the above matter should be addressed to:

"The Secretary,
Advisory Bureau,
Indian Merchants' Chamber,
c/o The Grain Merchants' Association Office,
Musjid Bunder Road, Mandvi, BOMBAY, 3."

J. K. MEHTA,
Secretary.

PATHER CONVICTED AGAIN UNDER PEGGING ACT

But Unknown Person Pays Fine

DURBAN, May 10.

Found guilty in the Durban Magistrate's Court to-day under the Pegging Act of occupying premises at 232 Moore Road, Durban between January 15 and May 8 this year without authority or permit, Mr. P. R. Pather was sentenced to a fine of 20 sterling or a month's hard labour and two months' hard labour the latter suspended on condition that he vacated the premises on or before June 30.

Mr. Pather who pleaded not guilty refused to pay the fine and went to prison. It was alleged that the premises had not been deemed to have been occupied by an Asiatic on March 22 last year when the Pegging Act came into operation.

Mr. Pather said that the presence of the Pegging Act on the Statute Book was a stigma on the national honour of his people and an affront to his motherland.

This case had shown how in its operation the Pegging Act deprived the Indian people, of their inherent elementary rights.

Mr. Pather's fine was again paid by unidentified person. He was not sent to prison

"World Will Judge Operation Of Undemocratic Law"

(From Our Correspondent.)

DURBAN, May 10.

The adjourned case of Mr. P. R. Pather came before the Durban Magistrate. The Magistrate in sentencing Pather said that the Magistrate's duty was confined to carrying out the law and that it did not come within his functions to say whether the law was good or bad. "Pather as a member of the Indian community must consider his position very carefully."

The Magistrate sentenced Pather to a fine of 20 pounds or three months' imprisonment, two months to be suspended if Pather vacates his

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Mahatma Takes Up Residence At Juhu

dhiji's cot with a mosquito curtain. A small dining room, store-room and library are tucked away on one side of the verandah.

Ivy-creepers cling to the roof of palm leaves and to parts of a green ceiling overhead. Visitors who have the privilege of being admitted into the presence of Gandhiji will have to be content with a long bench on Gandhiji's right.

MRS. NAIDU TO ATTEND ON GANDHIJI.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu and Miss Padmaja, her daughter, who will attend to Gandhiji are the guests in an adjoining shack. A narrow, dust-laden path winds along the shacks to the nearby beach.

The place where Gandhiji detrained was a well-guarded secret. Most of the citizens expected him to alight at Dadar. A vast crowd waiting patiently from an early hour, rushed up and down the platform when the mail arrived at Dadar. The guard conveyed the message that Gandhiji was missing from the train by a clever wave of the hand. The Mahatma had got down at the level crossing

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near the Andhra Valley Power Station at Matunga. A small crowd headed by the Mayor welcomed him at the level crossing.

Special arrangements had been made by the railway authorities for the stoppage of the train at the level crossing. A portable ladder was fixed to the footboard of the third class compartment in which Gandhiji travelled when the train pulled up. Supporting himself with the staff which he always carries, Gandhiji slowly got down the ladder, to be received by Mr. Devdas Gandhi, Mr. Bhulabhai Desai, Dr. M. D. D. Gilder, Mr. Nagindas T. Master, Mr. B. D. Birla, Mr. Shantikumar Morarji and others. It was only a few minutes in advance of the arrival of the train that they had received the information of the place where Gandhiji was to alight. After snatches of breezy conversation with practically everyone who was waiting for him, Gandhiji walked up to the car. A few minutes later he was heading for his temporary residence at Juhu. Miraben and Dr. Dinshaw Mehta, nature cure specialist also travelled with Gandhiji.

Poona Gives Hearty Send Off

POONA: Mahatma Gandhi and party left for Bombay this morning by the Poona Mail.

Twenty minutes before the train started Mira Ben who had arrived at the station to see the arrangements found that the second class compartment reserved was a corridored one.

It was represented to the railway authorities that Mahatma Gandhi would prefer an exclusive third class compartment. Arrangements were then made for the party in a third class compartment.

Mahatma Gandhi who arrived ten minutes before the train started was carried in a chair and taken to his compartment. He was accompanied by Lady Vithaldas Thackersey, Dr. Dinshaw Mehta, the naturopath, Mr Pyarelal, Mahatma Gandhi's secretary and Dr. Sushila Nayar.

There was a small crowd at the railway station because the time of departure was not announced and few knew by what train he would travel. Mahatma Gandhi was loudly cheered as the train began to move

Health Not Yet All Right

Dr. Jivraj Mehta who was recently released from jail has issued the following statement to the press:—

"I had occasion by chance to watch Gandhiji in the course of the last 30 hours after a long interval of 21 months. I find his health considerably shattered after his recent illness, though his smile and cheerful countenance are generally with him.

There is a general feeling that as Gandhiji has shown good recuperative powers in the past in spite of his old age, he would speedily recover this time.

His restoration to health after the 21 days fast last year is often referred to in this connection. The condition then was not due to any diseased process 'ab initio', but entirely to starvation. Directly nutrition began to be taken, his recovery started and Gandhiji regained his previous strength, weight and health in due course of time.

On this occasion the condition is different. Gandhiji had a severe attack of malaria resulting in anaemia. The kidney condition is also not satisfactory.

In spite of the freedom from malaria for over three weeks, the anaemia is still there. There is still much general weakness, and also lack of power in the heart muscle. The voice is feeble and gets easily exhausted.

The capacity for mental work is markedly affected. He gets easily tired after talking or listening to talk for any length of time. There is also difficulty in mental concentrations

For a full and early restoration of his capacity for brain work, great effort is therefore called for. This can be only ensured if his surroundings are so ordered that no strain is thrown on his physical strength and mental powers.

Stop Interview

Complete stoppage of interviews and discussions for such time as is found necessary by the doctors has therefore to be enforced. There should be no hurry either to acquaint him with the past events or present questions.

All such enforcement depends upon Gandhiji as also upon his innumerable friends, co-workers and followers. Those who have the greatest affection for him should observe the greatest self-restraint and deny themselves the privilege of seeing him or of taking their troubles to him for his sympathy and advice.

One thing I have often noticed. People young and old hover around him, whether they have any business or not, due to a natural desire to bask in Bapu's radiance for as long a time as possible. This should be avoided. I have told Gandhiji, too, what his duties are in the matter of his speedy restoration to previous health and vigour.

I do not wish to give an alarming picture of Gandhiji's health, he still has recuperative powers which, however, need, for reasons stated above, to be properly husbanded.

If these powers could be conserved during the course of the next few weeks, I have every hope that Gandhiji would be fully restored to his previous health.

But great effort is called for on his part, as also on that of his friends, co-workers and followers to achieve it by giving him that complete rest—both physical and mental—which he so badly needs at present.—A. P.

CITY MARKETS

Bombay, May 11.

SHARES: The Share market remained closed owing to joyous feelings induced by Gandhiji's arrival in the city. Prayers were offered for his speedy recovery.

BULLION: The bullion market ruled easy and prices after declining moderately steadied up. Gold hovered around Rs. 75-3 while Silver was quoted at Rs. 136-12 for delivery. Ready delivery price for 999 fineness was Rs. 138-12. The Reserve Bank sold 50,000 tolas gold at Rs. 75-6. Later gold improved to Rs. 75-8 and Silver to Rs. 137-4 for delivery.

COTTON.—The cotton market ruled steady to-day and there was less pressure for sale. Feeling in the market continues mixed and hence conditions are not being stabilised.

July position opened at Rs. 434 and after touching Rs. 434-12 eased off to Rs. 430-12 on selling pressure. The market is still in a nervous state. Later on prices fluctuated within narrow limits.

Closing quotations:—

I.C.C. May	..... Rs.	410	8	0
I.C.C. July	.....	431	0	0
I.C.C. September	.....	443	12	0

WEDNESDAY'S HIGH AND LOW RATES I C C May highest 412-1/2, lowest 410, closing 410-1/4. I C C July highest 434-3/4, lowest 433, closing 433-1/2, I C C September highest 448, lowest 446-1/2, closing 446-1/2.

TENDERS ON 10-5-1944: I C C May 100 bales, total to-date 22,950 bales.

COTTON PARITY: I C C July below New York July 386 cent points at Exchange 331.

COTTON ROOM RATES

	Extra Sprfine	Sup	Fine	FG
Jarilla	432	422	412	402
Broach	427	422	417	412
Surti	560	555	550	545
4F. Pun/American	470	465	460	455
L.S.S. American	515	510	505	500
289F. American	565	560	555	550
Saw-Gd 4 F.	505	500	495	490
Saw-Gd L.S.S.	560	555	550	545
Saw-Gd 289 F.	615	610	605	600
M.G. N.T.	510	505	500	495
Saw-Gd N. T. Ame.	550	545	540	535

READY COTTON QUOTATIONS

	New
Khandesh Jarilla	290/370
Berar Jarilla	370/390
289 F. Jarilla	540/560
N. T. Jarilla	480/490
289 F. Saw-ginned	610/620

NEW YORK COTTON

New York, May 10.

Cotton fluctuated narrowly with traders awaiting developments in connection with textile ceilings and wages and plans to increase output. Scattered liquidation and hedging were absorbed principally by mill price-fixing against textile contracts. Finally New Orleans selling appeared and the session finished barely steady.

NEW YORK COTTON

May 21.12, July 20.58, October 19.95, Middling Spot 21.57.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May 21.27, July 20.73, October 19.96, Middling Spot 20.70.

NEW YORK COTTON, NOON CALL

May 21.19, July 20.69, October 20.08.

LONDON SILVER

London, May 10.

Spot 23-1/2, Forward 23-1/2.

LONDON GOLD

London, May 10.

London Gold Fine per oz £8-8-0.

LONDON WHEAT

London, May 10.

Wheat Australian bulk 36 May-June quoted, Wheat Australian bagged 39 May-June quoted.

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ORISSA: Secretary of the Provincial Recruiting Board, Cuttack.

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MADRAS: Secretary, Provincial Board, Senate House, Chepauk, Triplicane Madras.

DELHI: Chairman, Provincial Selection Board for Emergency Commissions, Delhi.

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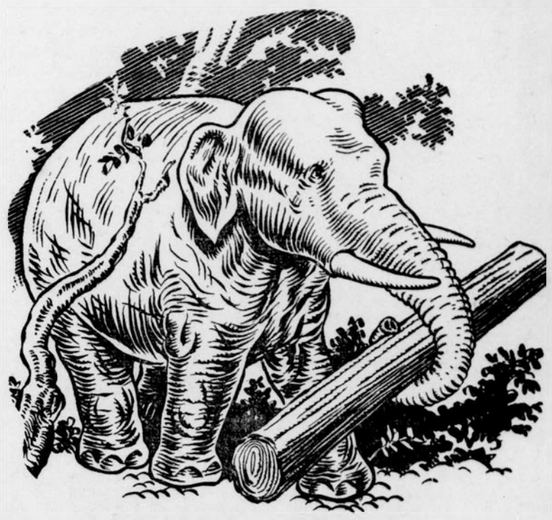
N.W.F.P.: District Commander, Peshawar District, Peshawar.



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(8785)

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NOTIFICATION

Finance Department (Supply) Bombay Castle, 6th May 1944
Defence of India Rules

No. 76(1) II—In exercise of the powers conferred by sub-rule (2) of rule 81 of the Defence of India Rules the Government of Bombay is pleased to amend the Bombay Retail Trade control and Licensing Order, 1942 as follows, namely:—

(a) Clause 6 of the said Order shall be renumbered as sub-clause (1) of the said clause and after the said sub-clause as thus renumbered, the following new sub-clause shall be inserted, namely:

"(2) Notwithstanding anything contained in sub-clause (1), the Provincial Government may, in special circumstances, without giving any previous notice or without assigning any reason suspend or cancel a licence issued under this order".

(b) After clause 6 the following new clauses shall be inserted, namely:—

"6A. Every holder of a licence issued under this Order shall maintain a visit book and shall afford all reasonable facilities to all authorised officers of Government for inspecting it and making entries in it. No entries shall be made in it by the holder himself or any other person on his behalf."

"6B. Every holder of a licence issued under this Order shall give all facilities at all reasonable times for the inspection of his licence to any officer authorised by the Provincial Government to inspect the same".

By order of the Governor of Bombay,
A. D. GORWALA,
Secretary to Government.
(8771)

PUBLIC NOTICES.

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.

CITY ENGINEER'S DEPARTMENT
(Architectural Branch)

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S. D. VASHIST,
I/C Director of Industries.
Old Custom House,
Bombay, 10th May, 1944.
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R. C. MASTER,
Controller of Stores.
(8621)

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S. D. VASHIST,
I/C Director of Industries.
Old Custom House,
Bombay, 10th May 1944.
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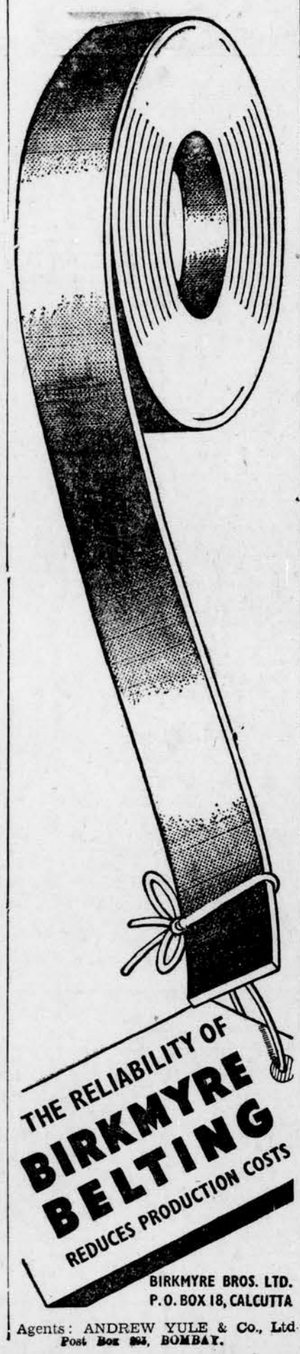

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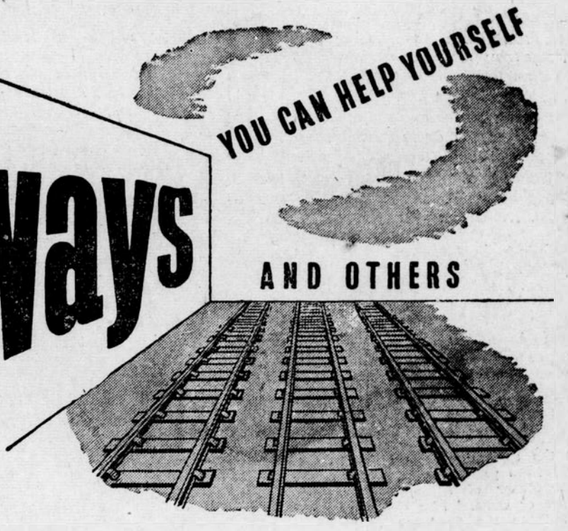

In these three ways, you can save money, save time, save inconvenience, AND yet deserve the admiration of your friends.

Firstly, instead of attending distant marriages, fairs and holy places, stay at home and send the railway fare as a present or an offering, thus saving yourself an uncomfortable journey, and lending a practical and really welcome form to your sentiments.

Secondly, conduct your business from your headquarters. Do not tour extensively.

Thirdly, when you take a holiday, spend it at home or near home. Long railway trips are both inconvenient and expensive.

You cannot hope to derive the full benefit from a rest if you subject yourself to all the discomforts and annoyances of wartime travel.

In doing these three things, you will not only save yourself fatigue and worry; you will be helping the railways, whose primary task of distributing supplies to civilians and soldiers MUST come before passengers' comfort.

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